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LONDON, *Aug.* 14.

SEVERAL charities, &c. which were inſtituted at Copenhagen, at the inſtance of the unfortunate Queen Conſort, have, ſince her departure, been abliſhed; and the utmoſt diſreſpect is ſhewn by the court to every thing that ſeems to ſupport her memory.

Aug. 24. On Thurſday Captain Bluit, in the American trade, was ſuddenly taken ill when at dinner with his mother and ſome friends, at his mother's houſe, in Mill-ſtreet, Southwark; and notwithanding all proper aſſiſtance, died that evening.

M. de Guys, in his Sentimental Journey through Greece, gives us the following account of a cuſtom in the Iſland of Mitylene, which he ſays is no leſs curious than well atteſted, "About three days journey from the capital is a ſmall town, where every ſtranger, when he arrives, is compelled to marry one of the women, even though his ſtay ſhould be for one night only. They generally preſent a maiden to him, whom he muſt take for his wife; but if he ſhould prove to be a man of any property, or importance, he has the choice of ſeveral to ſelect one. Travellers of an inferior rank have no choice, but muſt abſolutely put up with the lady offered to them, who, in that caſe, is generally the oldeſt and plaineſt in the province. A prieſt then appears, who performs the marriage ceremonies with great ſolemnity, a nuptial feaſt is prepared, and the new married couple paſs the night together. The huſband may depart, if he pleaſes, the next morning. If he has money, or valuable effects, and chooſes to make his ephemeral wife any preſent, it is received, and indeed expected; but if he does not, he may proceed on his journey without moleſtation. The lady thinks herſelf ſufficiently obliged to him for having delivered her from the reproach of virginity, which it is ignominious to retain, or to give to one of the province. It is neceſſary for the preſervation of the lady's honour, that her firſt marriage ſhould be with a ſtranger. It is of no conſequence whether he remains with her, or ever returns. At the expiration of a year, ſhe may contract a new marriage with any man that preſents himſelf; and ſhould the former huſband appear, he would have no legal claim whatever upon her. The fact is, that a lady cannot marry to advantage until ſhe has lain with a ſtranger. The cuſtom is ſaid to be of an ancient date. The only alteration the teachers of the Chriſtian religion have been able to effect among theſe people, in the above particular, is, that the cohabitation ſhall be preceeded by a marriage according to the forms of the church now eſtabliſhed there. By this compromiſe, the prieſts, the bride, and all parties, quiet the ſcruples of their conſciences."

A gentleman has communicated to us the following remarkable expreſſion which was ſaid by his M——— to Lord North, a little before the riſing of the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament.—It was juſt before the opening of the Levee at St. James's, when his M——— with Lord North and three other Noblemen were in a private room. The converſation turning upon the then favourable proſpect of peace, his M———, taking Lord North by the hand, ſaid, "While you, my Lord, can ſecure peace to my dominions, you ſhall be firſt Miniſter in England."

We hear that the Board of Trade have lately determined, in conſideration of a memorial from Governor Leyborne, referred to them by the King's order, that all the ſales and leaſes of his Majeſty's lands in Dominica muſt, in conformity to the Royal inſtructions to the Commiſſioners, be paſſed under the publick ſeal of Grenada; and it is further ſaid, that if any of them have, by miſtake, paſſed only the ſeal of Dominica, they muſt ſtill, in order to their being regular and legal, be likewiſe ſealed at Grenada, by the Governor, who is not to require any freſh fee, but may have recourſe to proper meaſures for recovering the former fee, which he was entitled to have.

A correſpondent ſays, "The event of the French King's having actually withdrawn his formidable troops from the iſland of Mauritius, if timely and vigorouſly improved, will add to the Britiſh empire a kingdom larger in extent than all Germany, with twice more inhabitants in it than all Ruſſia contains, and fifty times more gold and ſilver than can be found at this day in all Europe. The propoſal therefore which Lord Clive made ſome few years ago to Government, namely, that he would pay off the whole debt of the nation, which then amounted to one hundred and forty millions ſterling, on condition that Parliament would vote him eight thouſand Engliſh troops to accompany him to Bengal, appears neither romantic, nor improbable. But when Lord Clive made this propoſal to Government, the French had then a numerous and well diſciplined army of Europeans in the iſland of Mauritius: Happily that great and only ſtumbling-block is now removed; and Lord Clive, I am bold to ſay, was he once more at the head of the Engliſh European forces now in Bengal, would undertake at the riſque of his life and fortune, to pay off the national debt in the courſe of three years, without any additional number of European troops. The Dutch, who are well acquainted with that country, know the above to be true; and this is the reaſon that they are now ſelling their own Eaſt-India ſtock to buy into ours."

Notwithſtanding the above, and other favourable repreſentations of the Britiſh affairs in India, another correſpondent, who pretends to be well acquainted with the real ſtate of affairs, writes as follows;

"Some unfortunate men, who ſpeculate in Eaſt-India ſtock, deceive the publick, by fictitious letters from France, about the late misfortunes in the iſland of Mauritius, and pretended intentions of the Dutch to buy into our ſtock, from an opinion of the proſperous ſtate of our affairs in Aſia. I muſt therefore from the very beſt authority inform the publick, that no favourable news has arrived by the late ſhips. The effects of the late famine are now ſeverely felt at Bengal: Even private traders, inſtead of remitting fortunes, are obliged to draw upon this country. The Morattoes, though they have not actually entered the Carnatic, are hovering near it with an army. Another army of the ſame nation are with the Emperor at Delhi; and it is not expected they will remain idle. The company, without a large aſſiſtance from the bank, are confeſſedly not able to fulfil their engagements at home. The bills of near two millions drawn upon them laſt year, is a heavy weight upon them. Their debts are preſſing; and it is known that one million five hundred thouſand pounds will be drawn upon them next year. It is alſo certain, that there is not a ſhilling in the treaſury at Bengal; for the ſurplus of the revenue laſt year ſcarce exceeded one hundred thouſand pounds."

From Warſaw we are informed, that the King had, on the firſt inſtant, cauſed a note to be delivered to the ſeveral foreign Miniſters to the following purport; That the entry of the Auſtrians into Poland, and their poſſeſſing themſelves of the moſt valuable branch of the royal reveaue, was equally aſtoniſhing and alarming; that on the firſt appearance of this unexpected meaſure, he thought himſelf bound, in regard to his own honour, as well as the intereſts of the republick, over which he preſides, to reclaim againſt ſuch an unwarranted attack upon both, and accordingly acquainted the Miniſters of the ſeveral powers reſiding there with his ſentiments thereon. That nevertheleſs the imperial and royal troops ſtill perſiſt in acts of hoſtility and injuſtice. However, his Majeſty notifies to them, and the reſt of Europe, in behalf of himſelf and the republick, that he is determined to preſerve his ſovereignty entire, and without diminution, and truſts to the goodneſs of his cauſe againſt thoſe who would attempt a diviſion of his kingdom, or a ſubverſion of the monarchy.

Aug. 25. It is the general opinion of thoſe who ſeem beſt acquainted with the ſecret operations of St. James's that Lord Hillſborough will be again in office before the expiration of a twelvemonth; and a very remarkable ſpeech of a great perſonage is univerſally mentioned in confirmation of this idea. When Lord H. reſigned, the great perſonage obſerved to the Premier, that his Lordſhip gave up his employment, with as good a grace as he received it. "Lord H. Sir (returned the Premier) is a man of ſentiments, and never took an office ſolely on account of the emoluments; he is now as warmly the friend of Government as ever, and will give us his utmoſt aſſiſtance where he thinks us right." "Ay, (rejoined the great perſonage) this is principle indeed, and we muſt not loſe ſo worthy a man if there is any poſſibility of teaching us a ſimilarity of ſentiments on the politics of America."

Aug. 26. Yeſterday the royal regiment of artillery was reviewed on Blackheath. As ſoon as his Majeſty appeared on the field, he was ſaluted by the cannon. The men then proceeded to go through the manual exerciſe; but, on account of the wet, they were obliged to omit ſeveral of the new manœuvres. Before they began to uſe the field pieces, the morning cleared up, and proved very cool and favourable to the officers and men. They carried on a very briſk cannonade for ſome time, which produced an agreeable effect. The mock engagement afforded a very pleaſing entertainment to the ſpectators. It repreſented a real action, with a cloſe and ſmart fire of cannon, and running fire with the ſmall-arms. The battalion who were victors, after having cauſed the ſuppoſed enemy to quit the field, made themſelves maſters of their cannon, ammunition, &c. His Majeſty was on the heath at a quarter paſt nine o'clock, and the whole concluded at a quarter paſt eleven. To have ſeen the concourſe of people preſent, who continued going from a little paſt four in the morning till ten, a perſon would have imagined London muſt have been drained of its inhabitants. At half paſt eight, a very ſevere ſhower of rain fell at Deptford, and the ſcene it afforded was better than the review; ſeveral Macaronies, in whiſkies and on horſeback, looked dejected, as they had taken ſome pains to appear agreeable on the field; ſome few charitable perſons let drop a tear of pity on ſeeing ſeveral females, mounted on long tail'd prancers, as wet as a toaſt in a tankard. When his Majeſty left the field, the confuſion it occaſioned was incredible. The inhabitants of Blackheath and Deptford enjoyed the fun; for at one view were to be ſeen, ambaſſadors, dukes, lords, gentlemen, beggars, chimney-ſweepers, and thieves; and this motley group were for upwards of four hours continually paſſing. Notwithſtanding the innumerable collection of ſpectators, and the furious manner of returning, we hear of no material accident happening.

Sept. 2. A Subſcription is, it is ſaid, opened in Dublin for the Hearts of Steel who were lately acquitted; for though the people do not think them entirely faultleſs, they do not think them criminal in the extremes, and look upon them even with a ſort of reſpect as a kind of forlorn hope in the general cauſe of freedom.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, Auguſt 25.

"Yeſterday the frigate Chriſtianſoe, which a few days ago arrived from the Mediterranean ſea, and was ordered to be unrigged, was directed to be rigged again with all ſpeed; and further orders were given to fit out more men of war for the Mediterranean, to join thoſe that are there already. The thirty-nine releaſed priſoners are arrived here from Algiers. They give an account that their impriſonment was eaſy till the Daniſh fleet appeared before Algiers, but that then they had ſevere treatment."

Extract of a letter from Compeigne, July 25.

"The Sieur de Kerguelen, Lieutenant in the Navy, who was ſent out to make diſcoveries of the Terra Auſtralis, is lately returned, and the following particulars of the ſucceſs of his voyage are publiſhed here;

"After three weeks navigation from the iſland of Bourbon, the Sieur de Kerguelen diſcovered, in 47 degrees of ſouth latitude, weſtward of that iſland, an unknown country, which he has named South France. He coaſted along an extent of fifty leagues, and, according to the report of ſome of his people, whom he ſent ashore, the country is very fine, and appears to be extremely fruitful. It is peopled by a vaſt number of inhabitants of a blackiſh complexion; there are foreſts, and meadows covered with numberleſs herds of cattle."

During the late conteſted election for the county of Wilts, an innkeeper's wife, unwilling to loſe the golden opportunity of drinking at free coſt, indulged her fondneſs for liquor to ſuch exceſs, that ſhe was obliged to retire to her bed, where ſhe was ſoon afterwards found actually dead. On the maid's acquainting her maſter with the ſad event, he coolly aſked, "And are you ſure ſhe's dead? and does the poor ſoul lie eaſy? Huſh, then! do'nt diſturb her; and if ſhe's as eaſy tomorrow morning, I would not change wives with any man in the county of Wilts."

Sept. 3. They write from Vienna, that his Poliſh Majeſty ſent a very ſpirited memorial to each of the courts that have intereſted themſelves in his affairs, in which he pledged his honour, that if any attempt was made to diſmember his kingdom, he would oppoſe it while he could bring one ſoldier to the field; becauſe he conſidered it as the greateſt injuſtice to his ſubjects, after they had thrown themſelves into his protection, to ſuffer them tamely to fall under the dominion of another power without making reſiſtance.

The above letter adds, that it is in conſequence of theſe memorials the new congreſs, for the affairs of Poland alone, has been propoſed, and is to be held.

CHARLES-TOWN (*South Carolina*), *October* 8.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord* CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGUE, *Captain-General, Governor in Chief, &c. &c. in and over the Province of South Carolina, to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, at Beaufort, on Saturday October* 10, 1772.

Honourable Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,

MY conſtant attention to preſerve the laws of this province from violation, was the only cauſe of my calling the General Aſſembly at this time. My knowledge of the ſituation of affairs in this country, and of her real intereſts, and my ardent wiſhes to promote them, induced me to ſummon this General Aſſembly to meet in this town. I have exerciſed, and ſhall continue to exerciſe, the royal prerogative in ſuch a manner, as, in my opinion, may promote his Majeſty's ſervice, and the general advantage of the people over whom I have the honour to preſide: and while I am cautious, in the moſt extreme degree, that I do not violate the laws, I ſhall be perfectly ſatisfied with my conduct, ſo long as I exerciſe ſuch powers only as are conſtitutional. Such I ſhall always exerciſe with the beſt intentions, and with a correſponding firmneſs.

A long ſpace of time having elapſed, ſince the inhabitants of this province have received benefit from the deliberations of a Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, many ſalutary laws have expired, and others are near expiring, which ought to be revived and continued; the people have not acquired ſuch new laws, as recent circumſtances have rendered neceſſary; and the publick creditors, for years paſt, are yet unpaid their juſt

demands. I wish the Commons House of Assembly may remember, that a delay of justice is a denial of justice.

Being sensible of the only cause of the late publick dissentions, and of the inconveniencies and distress with which this province is loaded, I cannot but most sincerely lament the distressed situation of our publick affairs: and, as there is not any instance of a lawful House of Commons having ever appropriated, and caused money to be issued for publick services, of their sole authority, and against the consent of the other brancnes of the legislature, or even having at any time claimed such a power; so, upon the principles of our constitution, of law, and of reason, it cannot be allowed, that any Commons House of Assembly of this province can, or ought to have any such power.

Careful as I am, not to invade the constitutional rights of a Commons House of Assembly, it is my indispensable duty, to endeavour to preserve, to each branch of the legislature, its native powers of legislation; and I do earnestly wish, that the weighty affairs of this province may be deliberated upon, and transacted, with that truly patriotic spirit, which can, with magnanimity, condemn and abandon any measure, that is an alien to, incompatible with, and destructive of, the rights and powers of that mode of legislation, from which our own is modelled, and from which alone the people of this province derive all their liberties, as English subjects, and all those rights, privileges, and powers of legislation, which can be legally exercised by their representatives in General Assembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the rights of English subjects—by so much let it be your care to demonstrate, by acts, which are of much more consequence than words, a due veneration of that form and spirit of government, which has granted, and now regulates and preserves, those invaluable privileges to the inhabitants of this province. As it is your interest to preserve the English spirit of government, so it is your interest to preserve to each branch of the legislature, such powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this case, the safest means to preserve the constitution, is to maintain each particular part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous—They are, in general, sure to create contentions; which, unhappily for mankind, too often make quick progress to anarchy. Wherefore let me recommend to you, in the strongest terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any innovation, which, by violating constitutional privileges of legislation, thereby evidently tend to destroy that happy poise of power, which is the peculiar characteristick and palladium of a legislature, founded upon, and assimilated, as nearly as may be, to principles of British legislation; the constitutional spirit of which is so admirably tempered and compounded, that nothing can endanger or hurt it, but attempts and innovations calculated to destroy the equilibrium of power between one branch of the legislature and the rest.

The Commons House of Assembly claiming to issue monies for publick services, of their sole authority, has so alarming a tendency, that it cannot be too anxiously guarded against. Such a measure is evidently capable of destroying and overturning every fundamental principle of that constitution of government, which is the envy of admiring nations: to persist in such an unconstitutional claim, would be in effect to declare a design to acquire a power, which is inconsistent with the English constitution; a measure which, in the natural consequences of things, is pregnant with the most formidable and certain dangers to the true interests of the people of this province; but, to annihilate an unconstitutional claim, is most virtuous and most honourable. Such a proceeding is the most infallible criterion of a true Patriot, and a wise Senator. By such a conduct you will, in the most laudable manner, discharge your duty to your King, to your country, and to yourselves. I am willing to hope for such a distinguishing proof of true Patriotism from this Commons House of Assembly; such a conduct will, of course, render the exercise of unusually exercised prerogatives unnecessary, which, although to a few persons they may be displeasing remedies, to operate against the orders of the State, are not therefore the less legal or inadequate to effect their ultimate end, the good of the people.

At this, my first meeting with this General Assembly, I chuse to deliver my sentiments thus fully and candidly, upon a point of so high consequence, as the preservation of our legislative powers in their native force. With the best intentions for the publick service, I do recommend this most serious subject to your most attentive consideration. I shall, at all times, give every encouragement in my power, to engage you to proceed to the consideration of publick affairs, with that temper, candour, and benevolence, which must naturally prevail in publick deliberations, when the publick good is truly understood, and is really meant to be promoted: and as I now have some reason to think, that the speedy sitting of the General Assembly in CHARLES-TOWN may induce such deliberations, and I pledge myself to you, that at all times, I shall exercise my authority in such a manner, as I may think will have a tendency to induce such deliberations as may be of publick benefit, I do prorogue this General Assembly to the twenty-second day of this instant October, to be then holden at the usual place in CHARLES-TOWN; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Beaufort, CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGUE.
October 10, 1772.

On Monday the 14th Day of December *next, pursuant to the last Will of Col.* Charles Hammond, *at his late Dwelling-House near* Annapolis, *will be exposed to publick Sale,*

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required,

4w ROBERT COUDEN.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 7th Day of December *next,*

A TRACT of Land, containing about 100 Acres, lying in *Prince-George's* County, within Three Miles of *Piscataway*, on which is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with a Kitchen, Meat-House, a Fifty Feet Tobacco-House, Corn-House, &c. all in good Repair, with a young Orchard; to be sold at publick or private Sale, for good Bills, Cash, or short Credit with Security. The Title is indisputable. wz JOHN CLAVOR, senr.

Baltimore, November 9, 1772.

HUDSON AND LAWSON,

Have just imported from London, Liverpool, *and* Hull,

A GOOD Assortment of Woollens, Linens, stamped Cottons, and a great Variety of Stuffs, suitable to the present Season, which they will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

They also have to rent, a commodious brick Dwelling House and Wharf, now occupied by Capt. *Woolsey*, near the County Wharf, a Bake-House with two large Ovens, and other convenient Ware-Houses will be built on the Wharf, as early next Spring as the Weather will permit. The said House and Wharf may be entered on, from the First to the middle of *December* next.

Annapolis, November 13, 1772.

AS I am informed, the Inhabitants of this City intend to inoculate, after the 20th of this Month, I propose to attend on that Day, and shall exert my Abilities, in the Service of those Gentlemen, who may then apply to me.

I will inoculate, such as are not able to pay, gratis.

I flatter myself, the great and uncommon Success, which has attended my Practice of Inoculation, will be a sufficient Recommendation of me, to the Citizens of *Annapolis*.

HENRY STEVENSON.

Annapolis, November 17, 1772.

THE Subscriber takes this publick Method of informing the Inhabitants, that the Measles are spreading through this City, and it's probable as the Winter advances——may be complicated with that tedious, dangerous, and direful Malady—the Hooping Cough. The Danger (as this City is now clear from the Small-Pox in the natural Way—of introducing it by Inoculation) is too obvious to need a Comment here—, or—a Multiplicity of cogent Reasons might be advanced against it.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

Annapolis, November 18, 1772.

Just arrived from LONDON,

JANE and ANNE NELSON, Milliners and Mantua-makers, and have taken Lodgings at the Widow *Maw's* near the Church; where they make all Kind of Milliners and Mantua-makers Work, in the most elegant and fashionable Manner. Such Ladies as please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on having their Work neatly done, and with the utmost Dispatch; and as they are well acquainted with the newest Fashions, they flatter themselves they will not be disappointed in their Endeavours to please, as it shall be their constant Study and greatest Ambition. Any Orders from the Country shall be punctually complied with.

N. B. They have for Sale, blown Lace, Ladies fashionable dress and undress Caps, coloured Persians, Sarsnets, Gauzes, and Chip Hats; which will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

THOMAS PRYSE, *Coach-Harness-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from* Long Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts, and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness-making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He understands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaise in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaulded in travelling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate,

By the Publick's most humble Servant,
THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. Wanted, a Journeyman Saddler, good Wages will be given, none but a good Workman need apply.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Hugh Mitchell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a sleabitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane, switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

Charles County, *November* 11, 1772.

RAN away last Night, an indented Servant, a *Frenchman*, by Trade a Weaver, named *Nicholas Besson*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, brown Hair, combs it back: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat, light Cloth Waistcoat, black knit Breeches, Three fine Shirts, and several Things to sell, such as Sleeve Buttons, Razors and Scissars; and took with him, a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, a blaze Face, and Four white Feet.

Whoever secures the said Servant and Horse, so as the Owner may get them again, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, paid by

WALTER CLEMENTS.

TAKEN up as a Stray, on Friday the 6th Day of this Inst. in *Chester-Town*, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, both his hind Feet white below the Footlocks, a white Spot in his Forehead, has a small Saddle Spot on the top of his Back near his Weathers, and a Spot on the Top of his Neck where the Collar rubs, has no Brand nor Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

7s 3w JOHN BOLTON.

Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.

A MAN that understands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to

tf SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, *November* 1, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, lying in *Worther-Kiln Hundred*, in *Kent* County, on *Delaware*, and within Nine or Ten Miles of *Dover*, and Twenty of *Duck-Creek*. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, viz. a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, a Stable newly shedded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, and a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has, will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of *December* next, for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

3w JAMES HUTCHINGS, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of *All-hallow's* Parish, in *Anne-Arundel* County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of *December* next, in order to agree with a Tradesman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals. w3

Signed by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A SINGLE Man, just from *England*, has been in the Country several Years before, has been brought up to the farming Business, can make any sort of farming Utensils, and do Carpenters or Joiners Work. A Character for the same may be had. All Letters directed to T. W. at this Printing-Office, Post paid, will be answered. w2

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress. JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
tf RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at *Charles Carroll*, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

4w WILLIAM HEATH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Lock*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brindled Bull, with some white on his Legs, marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a Crop and under Square in the right. The Owner may have him, proving Property and paying Charges.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, *October* 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Heighth, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soaled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

w6 AQUILA PRICE.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd *Ellingsworth's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on *Patapsco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. *Thomas Ricket's*, the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

PRINTING,

In all it's DIFFERENT BRANCHES,

PERFORMED with the greatest neatness, accuracy and dispatch, by

HODGE AND SHOBER,

At their NEW PRINTING-OFFICE in GAY-STREET a few Doors below *Market-Street*, and opposite to Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S; who intend shortly to exhibit Proposals for publishing a NEWS-PAPER, which shall be justly entitled to the Attention and Encouragement of this FLOURISHING TOWN and PROVINCE, both for ENTERTAINMENT and ELEGANCE.

*** All kinds of Blanks, Hand-Bills, *&c. &c.* done in the neatest and most speedy Manner, at said Office.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abjalom Anderson*, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from *Annapolis* to *Snowdens* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Chesnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Footlock, branded with some letters joined together but not distinguishable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelash appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care some *considerable* Time ago (I believe from the *Hazard*, Capt. *New*) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C 8: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.

w5 JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piscataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piscataway*, *Elk-Ridge Landing*, *Queen-Anne*, or Mr. *Kinsey Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of *November*, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige

Their very humble Servant,

w6 ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Henry Jones* to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. A. B.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Resolution Manor*, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

November 3, 1772.

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain,

THE Ship *Liberty*, Capt. *William Brockelbank*, Burthen 388 Hogsheads For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

3w DANIEL STEPHENSON.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the 2d Day of* November *Court*,

FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk-House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, *&c.* One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. *John Kingsbury* of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good *London* Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said *Kingsbury*, unto Mrs. *Sarah Brice* of *Annapolis*, as *per* Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,
BASIL MAGRUDER,
w6 THOMAS MAGRUDER,
FRANCIS FREELAND.

THE Vestry of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he shall give Satisfaction.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, *&c.* Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

For Sale, by the Subscriber, at reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of choice *Barbados* Rum, Spirit, and *Muscovado* Sugar. Also a likely young Negro Wench.

(w4) WILLIAM POTTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Beall*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder A, paces and trots, middle sized, and has several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from Liverpool *and* London,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the *Liberty of the Press* is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable *Printing-Apparatus*, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the *Printing Business*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,
AND
BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities;—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domestic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German Advices*,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish *my Performance* should *exceed* than *fall short* of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers *barely* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

tf WILLIAM GODDARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Pye*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Lusby*, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of PHILEMON DORSEY, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment.

(w3) PHILEMON DORSEY, Executor.

Elk Ridge, October 26, 1772.

AS I am determined on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*, early next Shipping, I therefore request all Persons indebted to me, either on Bill, Bond, Note, or open Account, that they adjust and pay off the same by the 10th Day of *January* next, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of commencing Suits against the Defaulters, without respect of Persons, or further Notice. It having been a considerable Time since I declined Business in the mercantile Way, I hope all those that have experienced my long Indulgence, will use their Endeavours to make speedy Payments: And as it is equally incumbent on me to discharge every Claim before I leave the Province, I propose disposing of a considerable Quantity of exceeding good Forest Land, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the back Parts of *Elk-Ridge*, near Poplar Spring Chapel; there is on the said Land several Hundred Acres of excellent Marsh, which, with a little Expence, might be made into good Meadow; the Up-land is well adapted to *Indian* Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, &c. but more particularly to Tobacco of the very best Quality, Samples of which may be seen on the said Land, as a Proof of its Fertility; there are also several very valuable Plantations, well improved, on the abovementioned Land, which the Purchaser may be put in Possession of by the first Day of *January* next. There is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Stock.

I have also to dispose of a Lease of 150 Acres of Land, on Mr. *Ringgold's Conococheague* Manor, Eleven Years of said Lease are now to come, the Purchaser of it may be put in Possession of the Premises on the first Day of *December*, 1773; the above leased Lot is exceeding rich and level, it now rents at £25. *per Annum*, and I have lately been offered a much higher Rent. I propose attending on the *Conococheague* Tenement on Friday the 20th of *November* next, where any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may view the Premises and know the Conditions of the Sale. I also propose attending on the Land near Poplar Spring Chapel on the 26th and 27th Days of the said Month of *November*, where any Persons inclinable to purchase all or any Part of the said Land, may view the same, and be informed of the Title and Conditions of the Sale, by

HENRY RIDGELY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of the *Eastern-Branch*, *Prince-George's* County, a Mulatto Slave named WILLIAM, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excursion taken that of CHARLES PROCTOR) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured fulled Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trousers, Osnabrig Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Slave, that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reasonable Expences paid, by

NOTLEY YOUNG.

October 20, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

OLD Corn on the Ears, about 800 Bushels on *Wye-River*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, and about the same Quantity on *Chester*. Enquire of Mr. *Bennett Chew* in *Annapolis*, or of the Subscriber near *Queen's-Town*.

3w EDWARD TILGHMAN.

September 4, 1772.

DORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid,

Signed per Order

4w H. HALF, Register.

Just imported, in the Nancy, *Capt.* How, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in* Annapolis, *wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit,*

A LARGE and general Assortment of *European* and *East India* Goods, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jeremiah Spiers*, living near the Mouth of *Conococheague*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized black Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and Two white Feet, trots and gallops, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus *H*, and about 15 Years old. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Gerard B. Causin*, near *Port-Tobacco*, a large black and white Stray Steer, he appears to have been broke for an Ox, and is marked with a Crop on each Ear, and Two Notches in the left. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Vachell Sewell*, living on *South-River*, a dark bay Stray Horse, about Nine Years old, 13 Hands high, paces and gallops, no Brand, but has some small white Saddle Spots, and appears never to have had Shoes. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's East and West Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piscataway*. tf

Just imported, from London, in the Nelly *Frigate, Captain* Greig, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE and Compleat Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds. Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are landed at *George-Town*, on *Patowmack*, with Mr. *William Deakins*, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or

6w THOMAS CONTEE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 4, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown *Bath coating* Sourtoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash.——Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country, about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robed a Store-house, on which Account he indented himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Rev. Mr. *Boucher's*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, on Sunday the 4th of *October*, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Brooke*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, his Name is *Samuel Gasford*, he is an *Englishman*, about 23 Years of Age; came into *Virginia* a few Months ago, in the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *Copland*; It has been discovered since he ran away, that this is not the first Time of his having been convicted to *America*, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle sized, or rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not improbable he may cut off, the better to disguise himself; he rode off a small bay blooded Horse, trimed with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed short, and has a small and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters IM in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmantua containing some wearing Apparel belonging to his Master: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waistcoat of the same, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a Wilton Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Person who will deliver him and the Horse to his Master in *Virginia*, or Dr. *Brooke* in *Maryland*, provided he be taken in *Virginia* or *Maryland*; Thirty if taken in *Pensylvania*, or Forty if taken in any other Colony. 6w

Charles County, *Pamunkey-Neck*, *September 21, 1772.*

To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,

THREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on *Patowmack-River*, between *Piscataway* and *Pomonkey* Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniencies for securing Seines Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his prodncing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to RICHARD BRANDT.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th August, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Bush* and *Foudry*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Messr. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

October 1, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 20th of November *next,*

A PLANTATION consisting of about 200 Acres of good Land, with a Merchant-Mill, and Saw-Mill on the Premises situate on *Red-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, about 16 Miles from *George-Town*, 15 from *Bladensburg*, and 33 from *Baltimore*; On said Land is a comfortable Dwelling-House, several Out-Houses, and a good Orchard, about 60 Acres of Upland cleared, some Meadow, more may be made, and watered. The Merchant-Mill is Three Stories high, Two of Stone and One of Frame; the Water Wheel 20 Feet high, overshot, with Two Pair of Stones, both double geered, fixed on a good Stream, well situate for Merchant and Country Work, in a peaceable Neighbourhood, which must be an Inducement to the Purchaser; they are esteemed well constructed Mills, &c.

6w JOSEPH ELGAR.

October 1, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 21st of November *next,*

ABOUT 150 Acres of valuable Land, whereon is a good *Grist-Mill*, double geered, about 30 Acres of good Meadow, well set with Timothy, and 40 more may be easily made; this Land is situate on a Draft of *Patuxent*, in *Frederick* County, about 17 Miles from *Bladensburg*, 23 from *George-Town*, and 28 from *Baltimore* Time will be given for good Part of the Purchase Money, by

6w JAMES BROOKE.

We have just imported from London, *in Capt.* Hooper,

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